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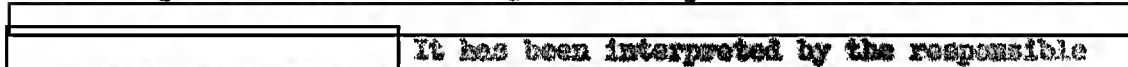
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Submission of Project 33-809, 'Subcontracting by Soviet Airframe Plants.'

1. As suggested in the attached memorandum from ATIC, this project was undertaken in the hope that a significant gap in our knowledge of Soviet aircraft production practices could be filled.

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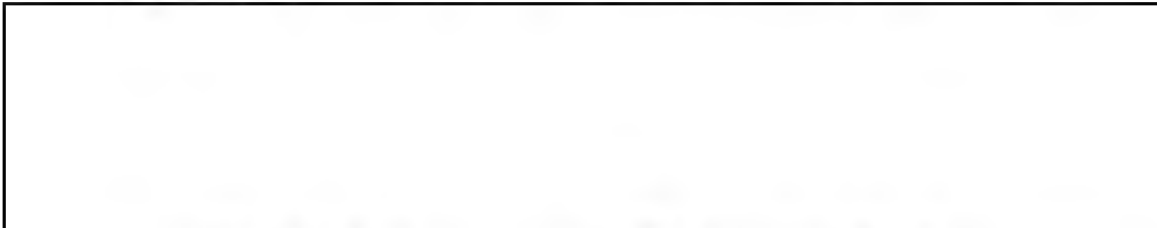
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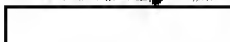
It has been interpreted by the responsible analyst, however, to confirm the earlier ORR belief that subcontracting is less significant in the Soviet aircraft industry than in that of the US.

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3. Publication of this report may be justified, not because of the conclusions, but because this work should be made available to other analysts in the intelligence community. The report defines the present extent of our knowledge and renders it unnecessary to traverse this field again.

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